

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Childress et al.	§ Group Art Unit: 2144
Serial No.: 10/753,817	§ Examiner: Anwari, Maceeh
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For: Method and Apparatus for Supporting Transactions	§ Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030939US1

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.